

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Single top buggy for sale by E. B. Gudgell.

Combs, brushes, toilet goods at the Rexall.

Oats for sale in any quantity by H. M. Standly.

Corn and baled hay for sale by A. P. Higgins.

Dolls, toys, games and books at the Rexall store.

For Sale—Jersey milch cow fresh March 7. R. L. Stratton.

A used Overland touring car for sale. Inquire at this office.

Have you been to the Rexall store to see the Christmas goods?

Ford touring car in good running order for sale by O. E. Peach, phone 956.

Arthur Glover was her from Camp Grant for a short visit with home folk last week.

A few good Rosecomb Brown Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1.25 each. Mrs. Wm. Wade.

Miss Lula Walker, teacher in the high school at Hale, came home Wednesday, school having closed on account of the "flu."

"Must have The Blade—can't do without it," remarked our rural friend, H. W. Gardner, when he called and planked down a dollar last Saturday to renew for another year.

Visit the young ladies' refreshment booth at the Kraft & Brenner store Saturday and get a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich and add your mite to the Methodist church basement fund.

Regular monthly meeting of the Modern Woodman camp next Wednesday evening at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. As many as possible should be in attendance.

The Blade has a 3½ pound sweet potato, smooth and fine, sent us by Mrs. Wm. Willard from the Willard fruit and vegetable farm in Louisiana. They raise sweet potatoes down there where they produce something like 300 bushels per acre.

S. W. Cotter, who has been with the bridge gang on the K. C. several years, has been transferred to the car repair department at Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter have taken rooms for light house-keeping at Brookfield and closed their home here until March.

Meats and Other Eats

My meat counter this week has been stocked with fresh beef and pork, brains, liver, souse, bologna, boneless ham, ham and bacon and almost all things in the meat line. The rapidly increasing trade in this department of my business allows me to receive supplies often and always fresh.

Our grocery, and fruit and vegetables department is well stocked and canned goods we can supply your needs with good goods and prices throughout the store are the most reasonable that can be made. Your trade is solicited.

A. G. GROES.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Stewardship," evening, "The Curse of Rejecting the call to Service."

Sunday school at 9:45; young peoples' meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Heroes of Faith." Leader, Geo. O. Plowman.

Attendance at Sunday school, 48.

You and your children are always welcome.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. H. M. Standly, treasures, reported a balance of \$1,295.94 on hand with only one small bill for yarn unpaid.

Hostilities have ceased but the war is not over yet. There are still about two million American soldiers overseas, and until they can return home, the Red Cross work must go on.

Mayor Allen has been appointed Christmas Roll Call Chairman for Pershing Branch, for the Christmas drive for membership, which is to be made week of December 16 to 23. This drive is for membership only.

Since September 1st 700 pounds of old clothing has been shipped for Belgian refugees and the following refugee garments made out of new material: Thirty muslin chemise, 10 dresses for 4 year old girls and five comfort kits. The following knitted goods have also been shipped since September 1: Thirtynine sweaters, 77 pair socks, 14 wristlets and one helmet.

One of the sweaters sent in by the Laclede Red Cross was issued to Jack B. Elliot at Camp, Travis, Texas, who acknowledged receipt of it in the following letter to Mrs. O. A. Potter: "I wish to extend to you my many thanks for the knitted sweater I received this afternoon. We were all issued Red Cross sweaters and they are certainly fine ones and our appreciation of them are too great to express in this note, but I am sure you know our feelings. There are five of us in the tent and all received sweaters, therefore extend our thanks to all Red Cross workers."

At Saturday's meeting a communication from the division headquarters was read to the effect that the signing of the armistice should not cause a let-up on Red Cross work. With the exception of surgical dressings and some hospital supplies the needs will be as great as ever and in some lines will be far greater. Unlimited quantities of knitted articles are still needed; therefore keep knitting all yarn sent out. Refugee garments will likely be needed in enormously increasing quantities and the workers should be prepared to furnish large quotas. This will be the crucial test by which the people of America will determine to the world that we are not only united in war but are also united in peace. America should not cease its efforts in the relief of human suffering, but should recognize that as our allies fought and suffered for us four years before we could render valuable military assistance that now our opportunity to do our share of the war work is right on us, and America will not fail, as America has never failed.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. E. E. Gould Tuesday evening. Current events were related at roll call.

Mrs. L. F. Moore had charge of the lesson, "Why do we observe November 28, or the last Thursday in November, as Thanksgiving Day?" She was assisted by Mrs. E. R. Barton. Both had excellent papers on subject, as at this time we all have so much to be thankful for.

Mrs. M. P. Benson not being able to attend, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Caywood took charge of the entertainment feature during which it developed that circle, semi-circle, triangle, etc spelled "tobacco," and there were other interesting contests.

As the Circle is not permitted

to serve refreshments at the meetings, Miss Emma Gould "treated" with some delicious refreshments.

The guests in addition to the members were Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Kate Spokesfield, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. C. E. Tracy, Mrs. J. T. Cushing, Mrs. H. D. Hall, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Miss Ella Ong, Misses Frances Talbott, Georgia Loesa Welsh, Hazel and Mabel Wilson.

Circle to meet with Mrs. J. W. Lomax next regular meeting December 10.

Sermon on Advertising

From Brookfield Daily Argus.

The editor, in all kindness to the merchants of Linneus and Laclede, believe they are making a great mistake in not advertising in their home papers, in not protecting their home interests.

This thought is suggested by looking through the Linneus News and the Laclede Blade this week, good local papers.

Neither paper contains an advertisement for a home merchant. The only ad in the News was from a Brookfield lumber firm, copied The Daily Argus, secured over the phone from the manager, showing the News publisher to be energetic.

The Blade did not contain an ad of a Laclede mercantile firm, not one.

The facts are, the majority of the advertisements in these neighboring papers are for the progressive merchants of Brookfield. National advertisers are not much given to advertising in weekly papers.

Of course this is "just fine" for the progressive merchants of the pushing, fast growing metropolis of the county, but it is a deadener on the mercantile trade of Linneus and Laclede, respectively.

These newspapers never hesitate to stand up for their home towns, and The Daily Argus wonders, naturally, if the merchants of Linneus and Laclede are trying to bring to pass a slow starvation

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for their newspapers.
To say the least, they do not deserve it.

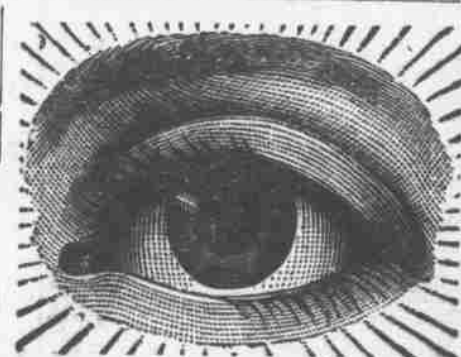
It is not the intention of the people of Brookfield to make Linneus and Laclede suburban points to the metropolis, but judging by the lack on the part of the merchants of those respective towns, one would think they were at least willing to be.

Duroc Jerseys

Some nice, good bone April Durocs; pedigree stuff, for sale by Wm. Turner, phone 109, Laclede.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.



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Ivory and leather goods at the Rexall store.